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The Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States ex rel. Brutus Trading, LLC v. Standard Chartered Bank, et al.*,  
No. 18 Civ. 11117 (PAE)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

This Office represents the United States of America (the “Government”) in the above-referenced action filed by relator Brutus Trading, LLC (“Relator”), against Standard Chartered Bank pursuant to the *qui tam* provisions of the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3733. On February 1, 2021, the Court authorized the Government to submit a sur-reply brief by February 22, 2021, to respond to new allegations and arguments in Relator’s reply brief in support of its motion to reopen this case. ECF No. 81. I write respectfully to request a two-week extension of this deadline—to March 8, 2021. This extension is requested because one of the agencies that will submit a declaration in support of the sur-reply brief requires additional time to retrieve and review certain archived materials that will be discussed in its declaration.


I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

AUDREY STRAUSS  
United States Attorney

By: s/Jean-David Barnea

Granted. SO ORDERED.

  
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PAUL A. ENGELMAYER  
United States District Judge  
2/22/2021